

Dec. 10.

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Mabel, Owl's Head, Me., cured fish.  
Sch. Monitor, St. Peter's Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod.  
Boats, 15 bbls. fresh herring.  
Sch. Stranger, shore.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.  
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Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Galatea, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 hake.  
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Pythian, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Emily Sears, 18,000 pollock.  
Sch. Ramona, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Mattie F. Knowlton, 500 haddock, 500 cod 9000 hake.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Mary Edith, 1200 haddock, 1200 cod, 3000 haddock.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 2500 haddock, 1300 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Victor and Ethan, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Dorothy, 2400 haddock, 4000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 9000 hake.  
Sch. Mary B. Greer, 7000, haddock, 1000 cod, 4500 hake, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Edith Silveira, 2000, haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, 5000 haddock 2000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Julietta, 1000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Esther Gray, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Mettaconet, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Valentina, 14,000 pollock.  
Sch. Leo, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.  
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 6000 hake.  
Haddock, \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt.; cod, \$3 to \$5.25; hake, \$2 to \$3.50; pollock, \$2 to \$2.25.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Vera was spoken on St. Peter's Cank recently by sch. Cavalier.  
Sch. Veda M. McKown, which sailed from this port December 2, harbored at Can-so, N. S., during the Monday gale.  
Sch. Effie M. Prior is now in command of Capt. Lewis Carritt, in the winter haddock fishery.  
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott was at La Have, N. S., on Monday and cleared.

**SENT LOT OF SQUID.****But T Wharf Dealers Had No Sale for Them.**

The commission men at T wharf, Boston, received a disagreeable surprise yesterday morning. There was a large lot of barreled fish on the Cape Cod freight train, and as none of the commission men had been notified by their people that they had shut off on herring and ground fish, the consignees made arrangements to deliver goods as quickly as they arrived at the teams.

When the latter arrived at the wharf, however, it was found that nearly all the barrels contained squid. There was also a lot of squid on the vessels, and there was little sale for the fish in the usual market among the Italian wholesalers, and the commission men found themselves with a lot of squid on hand for which there was no demand either for food or bait.

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**FROZEN HERRING FARE.****Sch. Annie M. Parker Is Now on the Way Home.****Schs. J. J. Flaherty and Robin Hood Coming with Salt Herring.**

Yesterday's advices from Bay of Islands, N. F., were to the effect that the frost of the first of the week did not hold and open weather followed. It is thought that the cold snap now here may perhaps reach there in a few days.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty has sailed for home with a big cargo of salt herring and her skipper, Capt. Charles Rudolph, will with out doubt hustle her along.

Sch. Annie M. Parker is also on the way home. She has a full cargo of pan frozen herring, being the second of the frozen herring fleet to start for home.

Both schs. Flaherty and Annie M. Parker are supposed to have got away Tuesday or late Monday.

This now makes seven vessels on the way home, schs. Clintonia and Annie M. Parker with pan frozen herring cargoes and schs. T. M. Nicholson, Indiana, Claudia, Henry M. Stanley and J. J. Flaherty with salt herring cargoes.

It is probable that sch. Corona is also on the way home with salt herring, and sch. Robin Hood with a cargo of salt cod and salt herring is coming here to market her fare and is believed to be on the way.

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**HIGH LINE FISHER.****Gloucester Boy Leading Snapper Fleet at Pensacola.****Sch. Henrietta G. Martin Arrived with Good Fare.**

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, recently sold from this port to Pensacola parties, and which sailed from here November 3, under command of Capt. Benjamin A. Spurling, has arrived at her destination all right and with all well on board.

Capt. Spurling had a good passage down and went on the fishing bank before going to port, so that when the craft got in, he had a big fare of red snappers on which the crew shared \$30 each, which is certainly starting in well.

Reports of good red snapper fishing at Pensacola still continue and the season is one of the best. Capt. Frank Cooney, son of Capt. Frank Cooney of sch. Mary E. Cooney of this port, and who is a well-remembered Gloucester boy, is high line of the red snapper fleet out there to date. He has always been one of the leaders of the fleet there and several times has been high line. He formerly commanded sch. Cavalier, but of late has been in a new gasoline auxiliary craft.

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**FAVOR LEASING CLAM FLATS.****New England Fish and Game Commissioners Go on Record.**

So alarming has become the decrease in the shellfish beds throughout New England that at a conference of the fish and game commissioners from the various states at the state house, Boston, yesterday, a resolution was adopted recommending the leasing of lands below high water mark, as a measure of protection. The resolutions are as follows:

1st. That it is the opinion of this conference that the land between high and low water, should be made more available for the cultivation of mollusks.

2d. That such areas should be leased for the purpose of securing individual opportunities for cultivation.

3d. Such leases should be controlled by the same in order to secure the maximum amount of protection to the lease holders, permanency of policy, freedom from petty politics and greater responsibility in administration.

A committee consisting of the chairman of each board of state commissioners was appointed to prepare resolutions relative to the alarmingly increasing injurious effects of pollution of the valuable streams and coastal waters by the unnecessary dumping of sewage, manufacturing waste and other debris and urging legislatures to consider these resolutions and to be present at the State house at next Monday's meeting.

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Sch. Moanum, 25,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.  
Sch. Thos. J. Carroll, 1500 haddock, 300 cod, 500 hake, 2500 pollock.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.25 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.50; pollock, \$1.75.

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### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee was at Liverpool, N. S., Friday.

Steamer Pet is on Parkhurst's railways.

Sch. Mettacommet is on Burnham's railways.

Sloop Defenderr, with 2500 lbs. fresh fish, was at Portland yesterday.

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## SCH. REBECCA FLOATED.

### Came Off with Yesterday's Tide, but Little Damaged.

The Boston fishing sch. Rebecca, which went ashore at Race Point early yesterday morning, was floated on high water yesterday, having apparently suffered but little damage.

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### Fine Trips.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Capt. Owen Whitten, arrived yesterday from a deck handling trip to Western bank with a fine fare, 60,000 pounds of salt cod. This is the second fine trip of this nature which Capt. Whitten has made this fall.

Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Geoffery Thomas, has the banner fare at T wharf, Boston, this morning, coming from the eastward with 88,000 pounds of fresh fish, 80,000 of which are haddock. The latter were started at \$3.50 per cwt., which means a stock of over \$2000 for the fortunate craft.

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### Good Stock.

Sch. Moanam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, stocked \$1800 as the result of her haddock trip at Boston Saturday.

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### Some of the Newfoundland Fleet Were Expected This Morning.

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Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 3000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Washakie, 3600 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 hake.  
Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; cod, \$4 to \$4.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$4; pollock, \$2.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee was at Liverpool, N. S., Friday.

Steamer Pet is on Parkhurst's railways.

Sch. Mettacommet is on Burnham's railways.

Sloop Defenderr, with 2500 lbs. fresh fish, was at Portland yesterday.

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## SCH. REBECCA FLOATED.

### Came Off with Yesterday's Tide, but Little Damaged.

The Boston fishing sch. Rebecca, which went ashore at Race Point early yesterday morning, was floated on high water yesterday, having apparently suffered but little damage.

### Herring Notes.

A special to the Times from Bay of Islands, N. F., dated Tuesday and Wednesday, gives encouraging reports from the herring fishery there, and the latest general news from the American fleet.

The letter states that since Sunday more good reports have come to Birchy Cove from the Arms. The steamer Atlantic came in Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock and made the report that all the vessels had obtained large catches on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Acker of the steamer also said that both Goose and Penguin Arms were full of herring. The statement is doubtless true as the Atlantic brought 400 barrels of herring down with her, which of itself is a pretty good indication that herring are plentiful.

It was blowing a heavy gale on Wednesday, too hard of the fishermen to haul their nets, so the fish must have been taken on Tuesday. During Tuesday night the wind hauled to the northwest and came in quite cold.

A craft which was taken to be sch. Arkona, came in Tuesday evening and four other recent arrivals are reported at Woods Island. It is reasonable to suppose that some of the vessels in the Arms will be loaded shortly.

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### Fine Trips.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Capt. Owen Whitten, arrived yesterday from a deck handling trip to Western bank with a fine fare, 60,000 pounds of salt cod. This is the second fine trip of this nature which Capt. Whitten has made this fall.

Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Geoffery Thomas, has the banner fare at T wharf, Boston, this morning, coming from the eastward with 88,000 pounds of fresh fish, 80,000 of which are haddock. The latter were started at \$3.50 per cwt., which means a stock of over \$2000 for the fortunate craft.

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### Good Stock.

Sch. Moanam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, stocked \$1800 as the result of her haddock trip at Boston Saturday.

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## NO HERRING ARRIVALS.

### Some of the Newfoundland Fleet Were Expected This Morning.

Contrary to expectations none of the herring vessels that were supposed to have left Bay of Islands, N. F., last Sunday and Monday have arrived up to this morning. From this, it is thought that they must either have struck pretty hard weather coming along or else they did not leave until later in the week.